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WEEKLY REPORT.

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We must be out of luck, two weeks in a row, within hours of posting the report, a big news story breaks. Yes, it's happened again, this time with big news from Dublin, but more of that later, in the appropriate section. The report is a day late this week, due to the Bank holiday Monday again. Depending on amount of news at hand, we may still post Sunday(not that it will reach you any sooner), but we shall have to wait and see what happens. We are expecting plenty of action, hence the small type.

THE CUTTINGS CLUB. Two super sheets this week, both B4, reduced down from A3 and packed with the week's stories including several pieces from the East Anglian Press, not included last week, about EAP's purchase of the Communicator, the promised back item about the Communicator drifting in the River Stour, the Times report about the important court case involving D.J.'s records and cassettes, when the DTI raid a station, a Sunday Times article about future plans for radio in Britain, a story from Wolverhampton's main paper about PCRL, the same paper's story about Liz West starting on Luxy, Dublin Evening Herald's report on the new station there, plus other odds and ends. A good selection this week, for the collector, price is just 20p plus an SAE, or 40p without an SAE. For just £5.00, you can receive each week's cuttings, irrespective of number of sheets, along with your "WR". Obviously only subscribers to "WR" can avail of this subsidised offer. No back-dating of "CC", but we can supply all back copies(since Issue 50 at the moment) at the price listed right here each week. From time to time special offers on bulk parcels of cuttings are made.

NEW MERCHANDISE. FREE RADIO ROUND-UP Issue 6 is now available. 44 pages, the biggest yet from Russel Jackson. There is a lot of reading here and something for everyone. If you don't send for one, you are missing out. Contents were listed last week, so we won't list them again, but suffice to say that we thoroughly enjoyed reading it. Price is at the remarkably low figure of just 90p, send for your copy today. And if that is not good value try this one... the latest **AIR RAID TAPES CATALOGUE** Edition 3. This has gradually become more of a magazine than a catalogue and the latest issue makes compelling reading. It has to be the best value ever....it's free !!! Simply send us a large SAE and we will forward your copy. How does Rob Scott do it? Well, he hopes you will buy the odd tape in order to subsidise this excellent publication. Having said that, this issue will be the last and all future editions will be included in issues of the magazine from Air Raid, called "Radioactivity". You can read all about it in Air Raid Catalogue.

INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS. We keep mentioning these, but due to demand, and due to the cost of purchasing same(anywhere from 55 to 65p) from the Post Office, we feel we must mention them again. Don't be ripped off at the Post Office(they charge the above price, we understand and give back just 22p on redemption, which in our eyes is quite out of order). We have literally thousands for sale, there is no limit to how many you can have, they don't run out of date, and are only worthless if stamped twice by the P.O.(which ours aren't anyway). Our price is just 30p each, or 7 for £2.00.

Please Note: Due to multiple changes within ILR, the following are temporarily unavailable...Medium Wave Station Lists of the British Isles and FM Station Lists of the British Isles. As soon as the ILR stations settle down we shall have these lists up-dated and available once more.

NEW ARRIVALS. Medium Wave News published by Medium Wave Circle, Volume 32, No. 1 is now available with the biggest issue yet. Packed with logs, reports and stories from the medium wave band. 14 pages, A4 and highly recommended for the medium wave enthusiast rather than the "Anorak" reader. Details will be forwarded from Steve Whitt, 103 Foxhall Road, Ipswich IP3 8JZ, on receipt of an SAE.(IRC from abroad).

Issue No. 2 of the Mighty KBC Newsletter '86 is now available. For just 10 Guilders you can join the KBC Club. You receive at least 4 numbers of the newsletter and a mini-poster of the Ross Revenge. Send to GN Prod., Postbus 38, 6744 Ederveen, Holland. An IRC should get details of same.

Now Radio Newsletter, Issue No. 2 dated Thursday 1st May, published by Now Radio Communications, P.O. Box 45, Kettering NN16 0NW...Tel: (0536) 514437. 21 pages this week, very interesting as always, all details from above address.

Play-DX, Issue 414, details of this mainly Italian publication from Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy.

Dario is a big sticker collector, drop him a line if this is your interest.

We have just received a sample copy of Peter de Vries's "VERONICA 25 Jaar Toonaangevend". This well presented publication is in excess of 100 pages and does contain some photos, but the text is all Dutch. No doubt very interesting, as it is all about the early days of Veronica, if you can read Dutch. We have access to this publication and it would retail at £5.00, but at this stage, we are unsure of any sales, due simply to it being in Dutch. If you wish to have a copy, let us know immediately and we will order same. Send no money at this stage please.

Finally, it has been noticed that a number of people tend to order things from us each week, particularly as we keep obtaining new items. It may be an idea(and that is all it is really at this stage) if we had a sort of Christmas Club, but all year round, where you could say deposit £5.00, £10.00 or whatever and we would give you a receipt and our telephone number and when we offered new items, you could just phone up and have them sent at once, and your account duly debited. Apart from the phone call, you will save the cost of writing, posting and the P.O./cheque each time. Let us know if you are interested. On the subject of finance, it is now just over a year since we introduced "CC", we shall shortly be sending out the first renewals for this service. The cost will remain at £5.00 per year. We should just like to say thank you to the person reading this, whose idea it was to start "CC". The whole operation has been very successful indeed and we have received a great amount of praise for same. For anyone interested, current "WR" subscriptions are approaching 500, whilst "CC" subscriptions are approaching 300, which just goes to show how well "CC" has done in just twelve months. Of course, "CC" and "WR" really would not be possible if it was not for our very kind subscribers who go to the trouble to send news, cuttings, info every week of the year, and then money to buy the end product back. A big 'thank you' to you all once again.

MISCELLANEOUS. Matt Healey, who lives in Dublin would like to make contact with other "Anorak" folks in the city. Matt can be contacted at 55 Rossmore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 or telephone 264295. Give him a call and have a chat.

Anyone interested in going out to the Ross Revenge should drop us a line and request further info. These trips run from the Essex coast.

Mark Zeall of 3 Benwells, Chinnor, Oxon...Tel: 0844 53949 has hired a boat for a trip out to the Ross, on Sunday 1st June, and still has four seats to spare. The boat is the Henrietta out of Whitstable, leaving at 09.00 and the fare is £15.00. All further details can be obtained by contacting Mark at the above address.

RADIO STATION NEWS....IRELAND..."ENERGY 103"

This is the big news this week. Last Sunday, the station we assumed to be Zoom 103 was testing on 738khz. and 103.1mhz FM., with music, carriers, tones etc. No identification at all had been made and only a call to the known headquarters confirmed that it was indeed "Zoom" who were carrying out these tests. Both frequencies were logged here, the 738khz. with a very good signal, the 103.1mhz. with not quite as good a signal, although this was due to local stations occupying adjacent channels. However, by Sunday evening last, the 103.1mhz had been lost and it later transpired, following a call from Brian in Dungannon, that they had moved frequency slightly to 103.0mhz. No reason for this move was given, but it now made it impossible for us in Blackpool to receive it, due to Piccadilly Radio in Manchester also occupying 103.0mhz.

At around lunch-time on Monday last, the carrier once more came alive and this was followed shortly afterwards by music. We received 738khz., and colleagues away from this area, the 103.0mhz. At just after 14.00, an identification indicated Richard Jackson was the D.J. Very shortly afterwards Richard announced that we were listening to a brand new station for Dublin "ENERGY 103". "Clutter-free" and "Commercial free" were constantly mentioned. 'Normal' programmes followed with Tony McKenzie at 16.00, followed by Gary Hammill at 20.00 and Mike Duggan("The Ghost") at midnight. The following day saw John O'Hara at 06.00. Line-up is at present....06.00 John O'Hara 10.00 Richard Jackson 15.00 Tony McKenzie 20.00 Dave Johnson 00.00 Mike Duggan.

A limited news service commenced on Wednesday read by Gary Hammill. Very few jingles have been noted and only one solitary advert yet, for Irish Broadcasting College(their own). Nothing new has been produced as yet for the station, it appears. Many requests have been heard and these have been taken on 606703 and 606422. Audience participation seems to be the thing here. A number of the requests for people in the U.K. were noted. Reports of the FM signal being received came from Gloucester and Glasgow.

Despite the newspapers referring to the station as NRG 103, we are assured that it is ENERGY 103, although the news reports seem to suggest NRG News.

The station went off the air at 16.26 on Wednesday to sort out some interference problems. They duly returned sometime between 11.00 and 12.00 on Thursday.

It was inadvertently reported that the transmitter site was four miles North of Finglas, it should have read four miles North of Dublin, in Finglas.

Rick Dees and his American Top Forty was aired at mid-day yesterday, although it was quite an old one and intended for airing at the Easter weekend. Tony McKenzie and the European Top Forty are planned for today(Sunday).

A further presenter was noted on Saturday afternoon, ex Sunshine Radio's Barry Falvey.

The music heard on the station this week has been fresh and lively, and very welcome. keep it up.

The station address has remained the same as Zoom and Magic, 144 Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

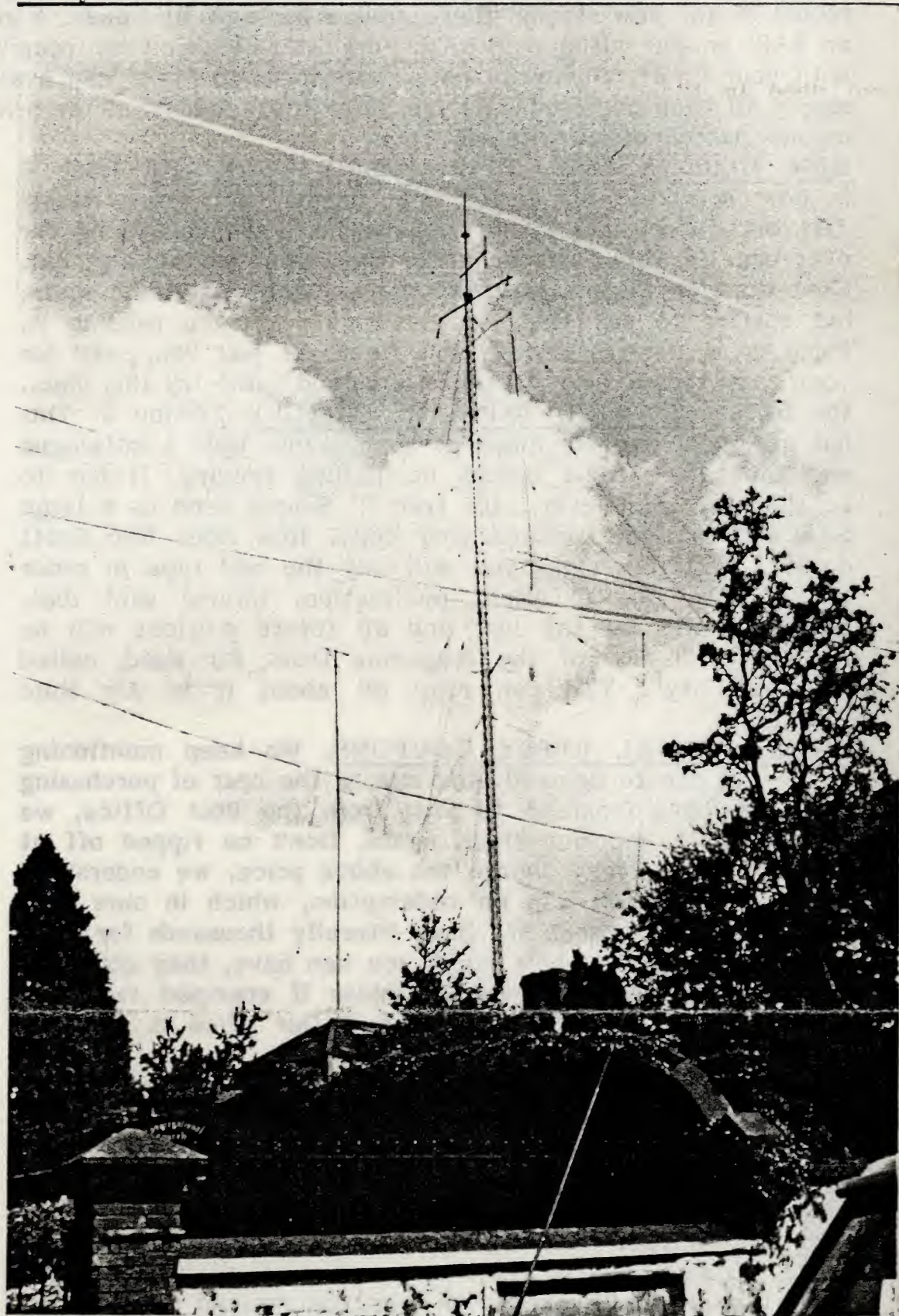
A number of enquiries in this week asked about Colm Heyes, as he has not been heard on the station. Apparently, Colm is taking a break after nearly five years on Nova. Generally, people who take breaks, end up on the National Service, RTE. We shall have to wait and see.

Q 102. This station has taken a bit of a back seat this week, with all the action above. Apparently, the newspapers think and we agree, this station has pulled off a coup signing up Bob Gallico, who is well respected on morning radio in Dublin. Let's hope they can hold on to him. One report in tells us that the station has at long last moved premises from No. 3 to No. 8 Upper Mount Street. We have no confirmation from the station that this is so, as yet, but feel the report could well be correct.

KISS FM. Whilst broadcasts on FM have been normal, the AM on 1116khz. has been missing from time to time, plus the fact that reception has not been as good as recently, possibly due to problems with the transmitter or due to other activity on 1116khz. Following a number of changes with regards to personel, the current weekday line-up now reads.....07.00 Colm Mooney(with guest Bridie Chainey from 09.00 till 09.30 daily) 11.00 Dave Smith 15.00 David Baker 19.00 Joe Harte(Gary Matthews on Fridays) 22.00 Rory Rawson(except Fridays, Declan Dempsey till 02.00, Tony Grant till 07.00).

SUNSHINE RADIO. Paul Kavanagh appears to have re-joined the station, following the closure of Nova and Zoom. He hosts the night-time show.

RADIO DUBLIN. Problems with the new FM on 105-ish have forced some breaks in transmission whilst harmonics are sorted out. A recent report suggests that the station have been logged once again on 98- ish, although this could well have been a smaller hobby station relaying them. Despite earlier reports that a move away from Inchicore Road may have been imminent, it appears that the station are still broadcasting on medium wave from there, although having said that, some modifications have been made to the elaborate antenna system there.(The picture below shows the original array taken from the front of the house in Inchicore Road).



RADIO GALAXY. Station owner, Tony Boylan hosts his 2 hour '78' Show each Sunday at 12.00, on 1512khz. A repeat is often made the following Saturday at 11.00.

400mw

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LIBERTIES LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO. A Tony Allan promo for Marley's Night-Club in Rathfarnham heard on this station, mentioned the LLCR Roadshow appearing there once a week.

CAPITOL RADIO. A relay of this station has been heard locally in Dublin, on 1152khz., later calling itself Radio 257. It now appears to be using the rather un-original name of Weekend Music Radio!

I.C.B.S. Following an absence of a short period, this station has been heard with test tones on 981khz. over the past couple of weeks. However, programmes seem to have since resumed. An FM frequency may have been mentioned, but, of this we are not certain.

RADIO WEST. It has been noticed of late that when this station closes at midnight, a tape of continuous music is heard, interspersed with jingles and a message inviting listeners to join Phil Hilton for the Breakfast Show later in the morning. Some odd breaks in transmission have been noted, mainly on 765khz., recently. These, however, do not seem to last too long, thankfully. The relay in Athlone on 702khz. seems to be rather poor at present, and we understand that a few problems have been experienced there. The Free Radio Programme continues each Sunday at 11.00 BST., and appears to be well listened to.

MIDLAND(or MID-WAY) RADIO. This is a new station operating from Mullingar. Following a carrier being noted in the town, on 104.9mhz. recently, another carrier was noted here in Blackpool, today before 10.00, on 1494khz. At 10.00 this carrier was modulated and Irish/Country music was played and has continued since. A quick call to Mullingar revealed that the music was in parallel with the 104.9 FM, which has since wandered down to 104.7mhz FM. No identification has been heard, hence the uncertainty of the station name, although it is understood that the operators are ex-West country music presenters.

ATHLONE. A station rumoured to be starting from this town has yet to appear, we understand.

CARRICKMACROSS, Co. Monaghan. Yet another one rumoured to be starting from this town, on 954khz., possibly.

Radio CarrickMX was logged last year from the shopping centre there, but was only a festival station and heard for two weeks only on 1161khz., badly off channel.

MELVIN COMMUNITY RADIO. And another! This one has been logged by Brian from Dungannon today, on 1125khz. They gave out a telephone number of (072) 54086 and on speaking to them they told Brian that they had been on for about two weeks, with quite a good response. They operate on seven days, from 08.00 till 18.00 with about 1 kw of power, although the exact location was not given. Lough Melvin is in County Leitrim, North of Sligo, almost on the border.

BREFFNI COMMUNITY RADIO. The Channel 2 operation closed on Friday 18th April, due to lack of response. Apparently people in that area seem to listen more on medium wave. Radio West are selling a big FM rig, perhaps for the same reason. The studios are now being used to feed the Longford transmitter on 1035khz., although some problems with the FM transmitter drifting have been noticed.

LEIXLIP COMMUNITY RADIO. RTE 2 has been received here on 1395khz., somewhat distorted at times. It is a possibility that this could be the above station testing.

CLONMEL, Co. Tipperary. Radio West report yet another new one here, on 1251khz., and FM, although the name of same was not known. Maybe our friends at Riverside Radio(SW) can look into this report.

BIG 'M' COMMUNITY RADIO in Castleblayney, on 1413khz., appear to have returned on 103.75mhz. FM. This was noted by Brian on Tuesday last.

TELSTAR COMMUNITY RADIO. Reported last week as being for sale, this station has been sold to a young guy,

Radio West tell us, although whether or not the name or location will change is not known. At present the station operate from the Brake Pub in Blackrock, Co. Louth on 1197khz., and 88.5mhz FM.

MID-WEST RADIO. This station can be heard on good days on 1332khz. here, and was indeed today. The station has plans for further FM relays in towns further West like Westport and Castlebar. This is a very hilly and sparsely populated area and this would be the only way to get the signal into these towns.

COMMUNITY RADIO WEXFORD. This station is still operating dreadfully off channel. Anyone tuning in to about 1008khz., along the Western half of the U.K. will hear the off-channel hum.

The advert re-produced below is taken out of last Sunday's Sunday World. Nothing more is known at this stage and any info will be gladly received. It is not known if there is any connection between WSPD, recently closed down in Limerick, or Big 'L' who used to have a number of FM outlets, or even WRKY in Killarney, and this one.

The Tuning Guide re-produced below the above, is for the benefit of U.K. FM DX-ers who are uncertain about RTE FM frequencies. The FM DX season is upon us and we feel sure this will assist people.



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TUNING GUIDE

RTE RADIO 1

FM1 Stereo (88.0-90.0 MHz)
 Truskmore..... 88.2 MHz
 Three Rock
 — Dublin..... 88.5 MHz
 Maghera..... 88.8 MHz
 Kippure..... 89.1 MHz
 Holywell Hill..... 89.2 MHz
 Cork City..... 89.2 MHz
 Limerick City..... 89.3 MHz
 Mount Leinster..... 89.6 MHz
 Mullaghanish..... 90.0 MHz
 Also
 Caherciveen..... 91.7 MHz
 Clermont Carn..... 95.2 MHz

Medium Wave/AM
 Tullamore..... 529m (567 kHz)
 Cork..... 412m (729 kHz)

RTE RADIO 2

FM2 Stereo (90.0-92.2 MHz)
 Mount Leinster..... 90.4 MHz
 Truskmore..... 90.4 MHz
 Three Rock..... 90.7 MHz
 Maghera..... 91.0 MHz
 Kippure..... 91.3 MHz
 Holywell Hill..... 91.4 MHz

Cork City..... 91.4 MHz
 Limerick City..... 91.5 MHz
 Mullaghanish..... 92.2 MHz
 Also
 Caherciveen..... 95.3 MHz
 Merville..... 99.3 MHz
 Clermont Carn..... 97.0 MHz

Medium Wave/AM
 Athlone..... 490m (612 kHz)
 Dublin and Cork
 235m (1278 kHz)

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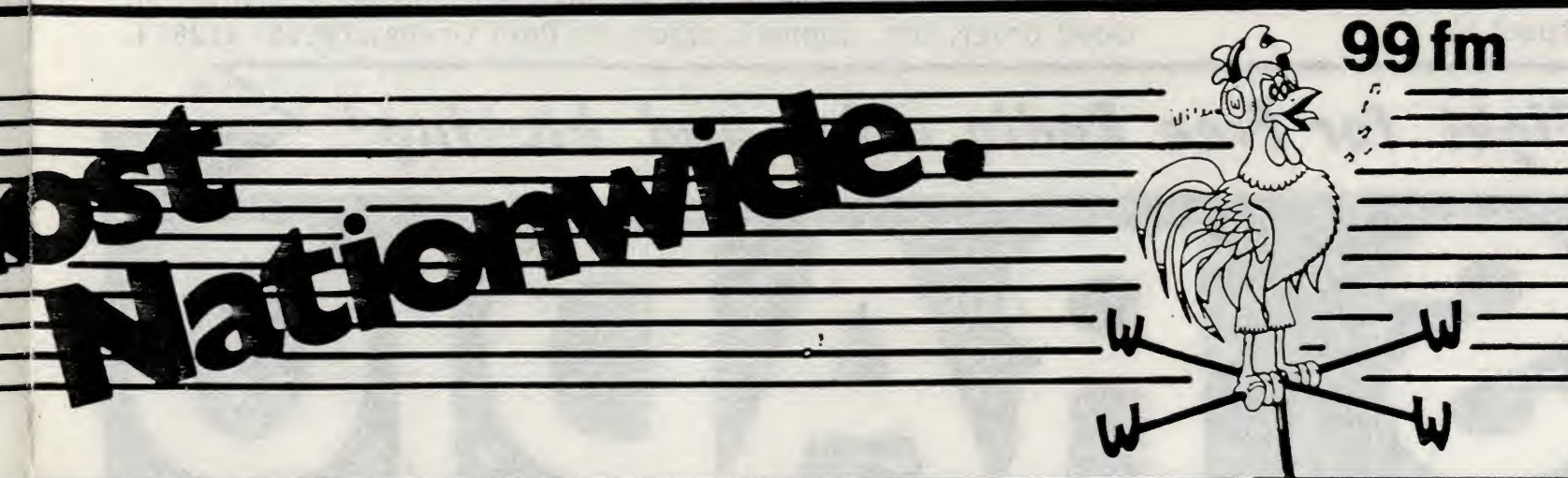
and
FM3 Stereo (92.5-95 MHz)
 Truskmore..... 92.6 MHz
 Three Rock..... 92.9 MHz
 Maghera..... 93.2 MHz
 Kippure..... 93.5 MHz
 Cork City..... 93.6 MHz
 Mullaghanish..... 94.4 MHz
 Mt. Leinster..... 94.9 MHz
 Clermont Carn..... 102.7 MHz

Medium Wave/AM
 Conamara..... 556m (540 kHz)
 Corca Dhuibhne
 362m (828 kHz)
 Tir Chonaill.. 312m (963 kHz)

THE VOICE OF PEACE. No reports from Tel Aviv this week.

THE COMMUNICATOR. According to Bill Rollins who was interviewed by Jonathon Marks for Media Network, "Laser is finished". The story of the Communicator looks set to continue. However, there is little to report this week, other than the ship is still in the River Stour. The cuttings for this week feature rather a lot of news reports about the ship, along with photos of the new owner, Ray Anderson.

CAROLINE. Ian Akers was heard doing a show at 17.00 last



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Sunday. He has not been heard since, and we can only assume he has left the ship. Kevin Turner was heard reading the news on Monday morning at 07.00 and then had a chat following this, with John Lewis, saying it was good to be back, so we assume he came on as the above went off. They also mentioned in this chat, that a former presenter, Dave Windsor, and good friend of theirs, was getting married later in the week and references were made about this on a number of occasions. Line-up on Monday read....05.00 John Lewis 09.00 David Andrews 13.00 Simon Barrett 17.00 Kevin Turner 21.00 Andy Johnson 01.00 Jenny McKenzie. The day-time line-up has remained the same all week, until 21.00. After this time, Jenny McKenzie was heard on Wednesday and Thursday until sign off at 01.00. On Friday, however, Simon Barrett was heard until 01.00. Andy has not been heard doing a programme since Tuesday. On 963, Fergie is off the ship and Nigel Roberts has been brought forward to 21.00 and Stevie Lane has re-appeared at 01.00, till 04.00. Stevie Lane was also heard doing Monique news on Monday, but Kevin Turner, Andy Johnson and David Andrews were all heard later in the week with this International news.

A promotion for an American Football match has been aired all week and was due to be played at Essex University today.

MONIQUE. Presenters live on board last week, reports Ronnie Simmons, are Dick Verheul, Mark Staen, Jan Veldkamp and Ronal van der Melden. Wim de Valk is on shore leave.

RIVIERA 104 Shortly we expect news reports from this station in Italy, as Dave Windsor has returned for a further spell. Everyone at "Anoraks U.K." wishes Dave and Muriel very best wishes following their marriage in Kent last Wednesday. We hope to hear from you soon.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. Radio Merseywaves seem to be the only station able to withstand all the DTI pressure currently being exerted upon this area. The station admit they experienced an attempted raid last week, but we feel sure that they have a first class security system, as this most recent raid by the DTI produced virtually nothing except some aerial wire and a number of smashed-in doors to show for it. The station has returned to its four day weekend format, having attempted on a number of occasions to operate a seven day a week service. The DTI has always managed to upset these plans, because even though the station has lost very little in these raids, following each, a number of moves and alterations have had to take place. The station has been the only one heard this weekend on medium wave, 1242khz., although it is thought some FM stations will have been operating on low power in the area. Late starts have been noted along with some technical problems which sounded very much like difficulty in receiving the FM link. In his Liverpool report for last weekend, Tim Jackson mentions Concept Radio on 104.4 and Julie FM on 104.8mhz. He also goes on to say the disturbing factor about the most recent series of raids was the apparent lack of communication between the local stations. Five and a half hours between the first and last raid on just four stations suggests that security could be tightened up considerably if the stations had a higher degree of co-operation between themselves.

Two reports from Liverpool, received this week, tell us about one of the FM stations there. Radio Veronica who broadcast each weekend, on 104.7mhz., celebrated their first birthday broadcast on 27th April, from noon till midnight. D.J.'s heard were...Chris Vernon, Adrian Cooke, Neil Frazer and Bruce Purdy(the Radio Caroline one!). The broadcast included phone-ins, phone-outs, outside broadcasts from the radio car(which apparently had some problems), and news on the hour. Two phone lines were jammed solid for over half an hour and several studio guests also arrived, as a result of writing in to the station. Very low power short-wave on 6275khz., was also used for a couple of hours. Most of the twelve hours was recorded in the studio, so copies will be available, along with Veronica T-shirts @ £3.75 each, from Neil Frazer at 81 Lark Lane, Liverpool 17.

LEICESTER. Chris from Leicester reports hearing a station on 20th April in that area, on 103mhz., playing a Radio Neptune tape. On 27th, the station identified as "Z 103" and announced tests broadcasts 09.00 till 12.00 each Sunday. No address is available as yet, to contact the station.

THE MIDLANDS. Radio PCRL were reported on air most days, on 103.6 ish. Another report mentions a station in Stafford, on 94.2mhz., but no further details are known on this one at this stage.

BLACKPOOL. Radio Sunshine were noted in this town on Saturday and Sunday on 102.5mhz., with a slightly over-deviated signal.

GLASGOW. Radio Mercury were back on the air today, from about 12.15 onwards. A few problems were noted and a mixture of music programmes were heard on 97.5mhz.

A second station in this city has been reported, a Radio Unicorn on about 103mhz., rumoured heard testing.

LONDON. Last weekend, reported heard in that area were... Starpoint Radio on 88.6mhz., on Saturday and Sunday, LWR on 92.1(announcing 92.5mhz.)were heard all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Alice's Restaurant on 93mhz., on Sunday only, but had disappeared by 21.00, FAME FM on 94.5mhz., Saturday and Sunday.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS. TODAY'S LOG.....

6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL, at 09.35gmt.

6266khz...RADIO ORION, at 10.00gmt.

6293khz...PIRATE FREAKS B/C SERVICE, at 09.38gmt.

6305khz...UNID., at 09.00.

6310khz...UNID.,(Dutch?), at 09.10gmt.

6325khz...SUPERPLAN, at 08.55gmt.

7317khz...UNID.,(Atlantis or Titanic?), at 09.20gmt.

7350khz...RADIO 101, at 09.15gmt.

Apart from Rainbow, no other stations were heard from Ireland(skipping over us?). Conditions were once again appalling with very a very long skip evident. A number of Italian stations were heard. On 15190khz., KYOI 'Super Rock' was heard loud and clear from Saipan in the Marianas, broadcasting to Japan and Far East, particularly aimed at the American Forces. It is just a pity British stations couldn't sound like this! This was the first time logged here. Does anyone log it regularly?

No short wave stations were logged on Bank Holiday Monday at all.

RADIO ORION STATION INFORMATION SHEET.

Address.....c/o Liz, M13 Shearbridge Green, Bradford BD7 1HW.

Frequency...6240khz.(Monday to Saturday)6266khz.(Sunday)
All subject to change.

Aerial.....Half Wave Dipole.

Transmitter.Four valves - 807 in the final. Approx 18 watts output.

Programmes..Aired between 10.00 and 12.00 GMT.

Presenters..Mike Wilson, Alan Davis, Paul Johnson, Ross Guardline, Richard Gramme, Mike Harris, David Jarvis. (Others to follow).

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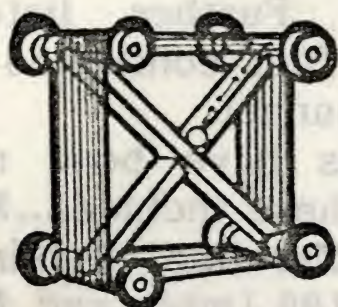
STOP PRESS NEWS(MONDAY). 1494khz.(see Ireland section) is now identifying as Mid-Way Radio.

Simon Barrett not heard for two days on Caroline.

FOR SALE.(or swap) SONY AM/FM 6700 Receiver(reviewed in 1980 WRTII). 520khz. to 30mhz. AM, 88 to 108Mhz FM. Good order, inc. manual, offers to Paul Graham(0533) 312874.

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WEEKLY REPORT.

No. 106...11th May 1986.

It's a bit quiet this week, if nothing happens before this report is completed, well, we may have to use fillers. Anyway that's what happens in radio, maybe 'no news is good news' for once.

THE CUTTINGS CLUB. Reflecting what has just been said above, we have just one single sheet of B4 this week, reduced from A3. In it will be found stories about Liz West on Luxy, from Today newspaper, Radio Feirste from Relay magazine, quite a few general stories from Record Mirror of last week, the Facts about Sunshine Radio from Hot Press and a story about another sort of pirate from Media Week. Price is just 10p plus an SAE, or 30p if you don't want to bother with SAE's. In order to receive the week's cuttings each week, along with Weekly Report, simply send us £5.00 and this will cover a whole year's supply, irrespective of number of sheets accumulated each week. Please note that this is the only amount we accept for joining "CC". We cannot backdate cuttings club either, but we do have all back cuttings, as far back as issue 50, still available at the price listed right here each week. If you need a number in order to complete your collection, simply tell us which they are and ask for a special price for bulk purchase.

NEW MERCHANDISE. It's even quiet here, apart from some nice Veronica stickers. We have been trying to get a quantity of these for some time now, finally, we have. They look like colour postcards but have adhesive on the rear, under the protective covering. A superb colour shot of the Veronica ship, The Norderney, on a rough sea. Price is 25p each, or 5 for £1.00.

Details about future issues of the following magazines, Offshore Echos No. 61, Free Radio Waves, Issue 5 and <TX> Issue 6, please refer to the sheets found separately in this week's envelope.

NEW ARRIVALS. Play-DX, Issue 415, weekly, details from Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy. Enclose IRC or some radio station stickers(Dario is a big collector). The magazine is mostly in Italian, but does have masses of interesting logs, which of course, can be understood.

Roger Kirk's Free Radio Fanzine, Issue 2/86 is now available. 24 pages of news, photos, stories and logs from radio across Europe. All in German, but highly interesting, nevertheless. FRF is published every two months by Free Radio Association of Germany, formerly Radio Victoria. They can be contacted at Postfach 1214, D - 6380 Bad Homburg, West Germany. DM20 is the yearly subscription, but a couple of IRC's should get you maybe a sample copy, or at least further info. (Sorry about chopping your legs off in the picture last week but one, Roger!).

Crystal Ball magazine(Ten penn'orth of fun), from 190 Monument Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 8UU. All about the Midlands scene, and more. Just four pages for 10p, plus an SAE of course.

Media Monitor, weekly, from Roger Tidy, 11 St. Philip House, Lloyd Baker Street, London WC1X 9BA. General radio news leaning more towards shortwave. 50p for a sample copy.

CONTACTS GALORE.(Thanks to Tony Allan for the title!). A new heading for a small section where we will print your name, address or phone number, or whatever you want, in order to make contact with other fellow radio enthusiasts. "Are

there any Anoraks in Chesterfield?" asks R. McGill. If there are, and you wish to meet up sometime, drop him a line using our address initially and we will forward letters on to him. John Flowers asks the same question, and he comes from Spalding. If you do too, give him a ring on Spalding(0775) 840445 and tell him "WR" told you to call. Patrick Travers, he comes from South of Sheffield, wants to know if there are any licensed radio amateurs who read "WR", who would like a chat on the subject, on 2 metres, then drop him a line c/o P.O. Box 539 etc. Recently, we featured pirate TV, "Network 21" in "CC", Alan Jarvie wonders if anyone has a VHS video copy of any material to sell, swap, borrow. He can be reached at 3 Turnberry Place, East Kilbride, Strathclyde, G75 8TB. Finally this week, Paul Graham in Leicester is under-taking a mammoth task. He intends to produce a publication all about Radio Caroline North. Now, if anyone has anything at all, in the line of details, pictures, photos, cuttings, information, please drop us a line at 539, marking the letter Caroline North. A colour feature from Weekend magazine about the ship in September 1964 is needed(on loan, or photo-copies). Anything at all, in fact.

If you want including in the above column, drop us a line, but keep it brief. Good friend and keen reporter for A-UK, Brian Buckley, tells us that he has a computer programme for radio stations. Before you write to him though, you must have a 48K Sinclair ZX Spectrum. If you have one, and are into radio, drop Brian a line at "Enfield House", 29 Coalisland Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND. Dublin first, where there is no major news of note. **ENERGY 103** continues, where Nova(and Zoom) left off. The latest thing heard is rather strange, it features a chopped up jingle which says...'Energy 103, the sound of Radio Nova'. This has been heard since Friday at very regular intervals. We would have thought that they would have wanted to drop the 'Nova' tag completely, but apparently not so. Another report in suggests that NRG(also

used to identify the station) could possibly mean 'Nova Radio Group'. All very strange, we think. Looking back now at the past week, on Tuesday, Energy started a job spot, where vacancies are read out on the air. Yet another new presenter has been heard, ex Nova, ex Q, Derek Jones, he was heard this weekend. Rick Dees with his syndicated show can be picked up each Saturday at noon, whilst nightly at 00.00, Rick's Magazine Show can be heard for one hour. At 23.00 nightly, masses of requests are read out, over backing music. This seems to be something new and getting very popular. Hardly any adverts have been heard as yet and 'commercial-free' is being played upon. The transmitter tower is apparently situated near a place called The Wards, quite a way North of Finglas, in fact heading for the County Meath border.

Q 102. This station has shared our radio dial with the above this week, although, again, no major occurrences. The "Battle of the Bands" has reached it's climax and the final was held at the Ambassador at the weekend. Head of news, Bob Gallico, has been heard promoting his "Bob's Brekkie Bits" tape(now extended to a full hour), on other stations(Q would hardly wish to promote this Nova-based product). Rumour has it that Bob is branching out into syndicated shows. A weekly one hour show, entitled, "The Time of my Life" is planned for launch mid-June. It is expected to be heard on stations outside the Dublin area. Bob's talents are endless, hence success in this field will be expected. Following the station's move to 8 Upper Mount Street, several telephone numbers have been given out. We seem to have two here, they are....01 614466 and 614315.

SUNSHINE RADIO. Again, nothing to report here, but one reader tells us that the station can be received in Spalding, in Lincolnshire! Good radio conditions and a good signal(well done Mr Gibney!) have combined to make this possible.

LIBERTIES LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO. This station had its official opening, yesterday, Saturday. An open-air disco, celebrities galore and lots of fun were the main themes here. Speaking to Skip Cameron and Tony Allan, they told us that the event was a great success and judging by what we heard over the air, we have no reason to disbelieve them. Many celebrities were mentioned as being there, far too many for us to print here. Following Skip Cameron's "Everyday Oldies" programme on Fridays, John Keogh presents a free radio show mid-afternoon. Anyone within the listening area should tune in, for all the latest news and gossip.

RADIO DUBLIN. The station still seems to be having problems all round. Spurious FM signals are reported, and low modulation at times on AM. One report in this week, informs us that the station are back on shortwave, 6910khz.

KISS FM. The medium wave has been off and on a lot this week, when on, the signal has not been a patch of what it had been recently.

NORTH DUBLIN COMMUNITY RADIO has been reported as now being on medium wave, on 1008khz., although at this stage has not been received here due to an off-channel heterodyne caused by

Community Radio Wexford. Further listening on this channel today, has in fact confirmed that the station are indeed on this channel.

Several smaller stations have been noted locally during the week, and these include....**Musik 105** on 105.6mhz., **Radio Caroline Dublin** on 98.5mhz., **Southside Radio** on 106.1mhz. and **Radio Galaxy** on 1512khz. **Community Radio Sandymount** is due on for the Sandymount Festival week starting on 14th until 27th May. The station has been testing on 1530khz.(heard here), relaying RTE 2, and on 98.1mhz.FM(heard in Dublin) with a test tone.

Going outside Dublin now....**RADIO WEST.** The station are currently offering a £1000 Holiday Giveaway. Their Sunday morning Free Radio Programme now incorporates live link-ups with stations well away from Mullingar. Today, the first of these featured a link-up with Community Radio Wexford. The feature was excellent, thanks to a good telephone link. News and information were swapped and comments made by both sides. The representative from Wexford was however, unable to comment on the off-channel operation of his station, saying he was not technical.

ATHLONE LOCAL RADIO. Not much to report, except that a couple of presenters have left this station, Pete Casey and Jason Ross. It has been reported that in addition to this station and the Radio West relay in Athlone, a further two stations could soon be on the air.

COMMUNITY RADIO WEXFORD. Difficult to hear, due to the problems mentioned above, but operating around about 1008khz. on AM, 87.8mhz. locally and 101mhz. FM. The station operates from 07.00 till midnight daily. The station started in 1980 from Rosslare, later moving to Wexford, no doubt to gain advertising.

BIG 'M' COMMUNITY RADIO. This outfit are having problems it appears, not only with FM, but now with AM as well. Both 103.75mhz. and 1413khz. have been noted off from time to time during the week. The station has studios in Castleblayney in Co. Monaghan.

TELSTAR COMMUNITY RADIO. On 1197khz., this station has a pleasant audio and on listening during the week, it was determined that the station have indeed moved to premises actually in Dundalk, giving out an address of The Square, Earl Street, Dundalk. No telephone number was given out at any time whilst we logged the station. Several promos for their old premises, The Brake Pub in nearby Blackrock, were aired suggesting a connection still here.

RADIO MIDWAY. This new station broadcasting from Mullingar also, on 1494khz., has been off medium wave for a few days. However, the FM service has carried more or less non-stop music.

MELVIN COMMUNITY RADIO. Further information from Brian in Dungannon, tells us that this station is broadcasting from Manorhamilton in Co. Leitrim.

BREFFNI COMMUNITY RADIO. The station has plans, we are told, for a further relay to Co. Meath and a transmitter is planned to be installed in Bohermeen, four miles North West of Navan.

INDEPENDENT RADIO LONGFORD. Not yet on air, but this new station is expected on air before the end of the month from Longford, in

FM stereo to cover the County. The address will be 2 Ballymahon Street, Longford. A pop/MOR format is planned.

BOYNESIDE RADIO KELLS. The station has a new telephone number, it is 046 41238. They broadcast on 1323khz., with a strong signal, and on 98.1mhz. FM, although Brian in Dungannon, who can receive it, tells us that it is 98.05mhz. Does anyone have any idea at all what the whistle on 1323khz. is, each weekend? It is always noted here, but only at the weekend, suggesting some weekend pirate operating off channel. Any ideas, anyone?

BOYNESIDE RADIO N.I. Plans for stereo FM, directed at Belfast, are well under way. A new tower, painted red and white(just like RNI, says Eddie), is in position at Clermont Cairn, near Dundalk. A new FM aerial will hopefully put out about 3½ KW ERP when on air. Medium wave frequency in 1233khz.

RTE were logged here on 954khz., during the week, but it is thought that they were being relayed by a new station as test transmissions.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Still no more news from this station, again, this week. Our thanks to Clare Proctor in Reading for sending us a tape recording of the station made last week but one in that town. A number of people have now reported hearing them and they include Steve Whitt in Ipswich and a logger of Dario Monferini's in Italy. For the benefit of people interested, the best time, in fact, the only time to get the station, is when Vatican is off the air, and this appears to be between 00.00 and 01.00 GMT(01.00 and 02.00 BST or 02.00 and 03.00 Israeli time). If you live in West Yorkshire, forget it, as Pennine Radio, the Bradford based ILR station, with a relay high in the Pennines blot out any other signals. Radio Wyvern in Hereford are also on this channel, but are not on 24 hours, so it may be possible at times to receive VOP in that area. Still the best area though, is well away from these two ILR stations. Keep trying folks.

THE COMMUNICATOR. No news at all this week, although we understand that the ship is still in the River Stour.

CAROLINE. Last Monday, which was, of course, Bank Holiday Monday, David Andrews did two shows at 09.00 and 17.00, but on the following day, the line-up, although the same initially, at 17.00, we saw the return of Mark Matthews. The start of his first show was rather humorous, with Nigel Roberts being present in the studio, being enrolled as the first honorary member of The Rebel Radio Society, whose address was read out as the same as Caroline in New York. After these initial mentions, nothing more about this has been heard, meaning that it was all a joke. 'Learning Dutch the Mark Staen Way' was noted at 18.30 ish(after finding a suitable Dutch person). A stable line-up was noted thereafter, until Friday, when at 17.00 again, a new voice, Dennis Jason was noted. Dennis has been well known in Caroline circles for a number of years, but this is his first actual stint on air, as far as we know.

During his Thursday early show, John Lewis mentioned the 1st International Music and Media

Conference, currently being held in Montreaux. Vincent Monsey, Caroline's New York advertising representative, was to speak about the station there. Again, in John's show, on Friday, mention was made of the new GBH beer, now ready, and that night was to be a 'pub night'. Could this be the reason for Dennis Jason having to complete David Andrews's breakfast show next morning, after David had returned to bed, ill. John was anxious for listeners to write in with a new name for the beer.

On 963khz., Nigel Roberts has been heard at 21.00, followed at 01.00 by Mark Matthews on some nights and Stevie Lane on others.

Since the arrival of Dennis Jason, Mark Matthews has not been heard doing shows on 558, although has been reading the news, rather well, we might add. Andy Johnson is off the ship at present, leaving on 30th April. Simon Barrett is possibly off also, as he has not been heard since last Saturday but one(3rd).

MONIQUE. Stevie Lane was heard doing the International Breakfast Show in the week. Others heard were, Mark Staen, Ruud van Vieson, Jan Veldkamp, according to Ronnie Simmons in Filey.

Finally before we leave Caroline, Clive of Sussex tells us that Andy Johnson's recent long stint was 231 days, or 7 months and 15 days. Peter Philips's stint was 150 days, or 4 months and 29 days. He disagrees with other figures we published recently. We all agree, however, that they are both good stints.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. Only Radio Merseywaves heard this week, putting out an excellent signal, although the audio has been slightly distorted, and with a hum, at times. 1242khz., the frequency, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the days of operation.

Last Monday, a station on 1611khz., with non-stop music, was noted coming from the Liverpool direction during the afternoon, with a fairly good signal. No identification was made and the station went off the air in the late afternoon and has not been noted since.

Tim Jackson in his Liverpool report of last week, mentions Concept Radio on 104.4mhz. and K-Sound Radio on 105.2mhz. We have no reports of any other stations being on, at hand, although guess that some of the smaller, low power FM operations may well have been heard locally.

STAFFORD. Reports in tell us that a new station there has been heard, identifying itself as Radio Bangladesh(!) and apparently plays heavy rock music and not Asian music as the name would imply. Frequency was 94.2mhz. There seems to be no set schedule, but the station appears at least once a week.

THE MIDLANDS. Just PCRL being logged there, daily on 103.6 ish. County Sound could well be on the air later today.

GLASGOW. Radio Mercury were heard once again, after 12.15, on 97.5mhz. The audio today was apparently perfect, following distortion reported in the last hour of the previous week's broadcast.

LONDON. No reports at hand, but it is understood, that following activity by the DTI in Liverpool, some action has taken place in this area.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS...TODAY'S LOGS....

6206khz...UNID., at 09.05gmt.(possibly Skywave).
6210khz...RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 09.33gmt.
6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 09.05gmt.
6260khz...UNID., at 11.02gmt(possibly Skywave).
6266khz...RADIO ORION, at 09.20gmt.
6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 10.40gmt.
6295khz...4FWS, at 1131gmt.
6300khz...WFRL, at 08.52gmt.
6303/5kz..UNID., at 08.58gmt.
6400khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 11.07gmt.
6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 09.50gmt.
7312khz...RADIO DIAMOND, at 09.30gmt.
7330khz...RADIO ATLANTIQUE 2000, at 08.33gmt.
7350khz...KBC, at 09.28gmt.
7375khz...CRYSTAL RADIO, at 09.58gmt.

Long skip conditions were again prevalent, and although a number of Irish stations were not logged, it is thought however, that they were on the air, perhaps being heard in Europe rather than Britain.

A competition run recently by Radio Ireland produced five winners of Radio Ireland T-shirts, they were.....1. James Sneddon of Motherwell, 2. Glenn Hocking of Cornwall, 3. Colum Mylod of Dublin, 4. Aiden McEvoy of Dublin and 5. David Richards of Liverpool. Congratulations to all five winners.

KZEW - FM (The Zoo)
Dallas , Texas , USA.

Texas radio station KZEW - FM has for several weeks now been featuring excerpts from UK based offshore and free radio stations as part of George Gimarc's Sunday evening programme "The Rock'n'Roll Alternative".

These excerpts have taken the form of regular free radio station mentions and "Freedom Flashes".

Stations featured so far by George Gimarc in KZEW's Sunday 4FWS spots include :-

Radio Caroline
Laser 558
Radio Sovereign
KFM
Storeton Community Radio
Radio Horizon
Skyline Radio
Radio Jackie
Sounds Alternative
PCRL - Peoples Community Radio Line
and Radio East Coast Commercial

KZEW - FM is just one part of a major Dallas based media organisation which in addition incorporates radio station KRQX - AM , Television station WFAA - TV and The Dallas Morning News newspaper.

George Gimarc is interested to hear from two groups of people :-

- 1) anyone connected with or interested in UK Free Radio either as an operator or listener and why it still exists today in Britain despite so much Government attention.
- 2) any "new music" band , musician , singer or group who are willing to send quality demo tapes or records for air play over the airwaves of Dallas.

George Gimarc can be called "LIVE" into his programme at the KZEW Studio in Dallas by telephoning 010 - 1 - 214 - 977 - 6484 between 0300 and 0700 UTC any Monday morning to talk about any of these topics.

George Gimarc and "The Rock'n'Roll Alternative" is on air over KZEW in Dallas for four hours every Sunday evening between 9 pm Sunday and 1 am Monday (local time).

The contact address for any correspondence , demo tapes or records is :-

George Gimarc
The Rock'n'Roll Alternative
KZEW
Communications Centre
Dallas , Texas 75202
United States of America.

Amendments to recent logs from Podney R. Sixe. On 20th April, UNID on 6273khz. was Radio Diamond at 09.39gmt.

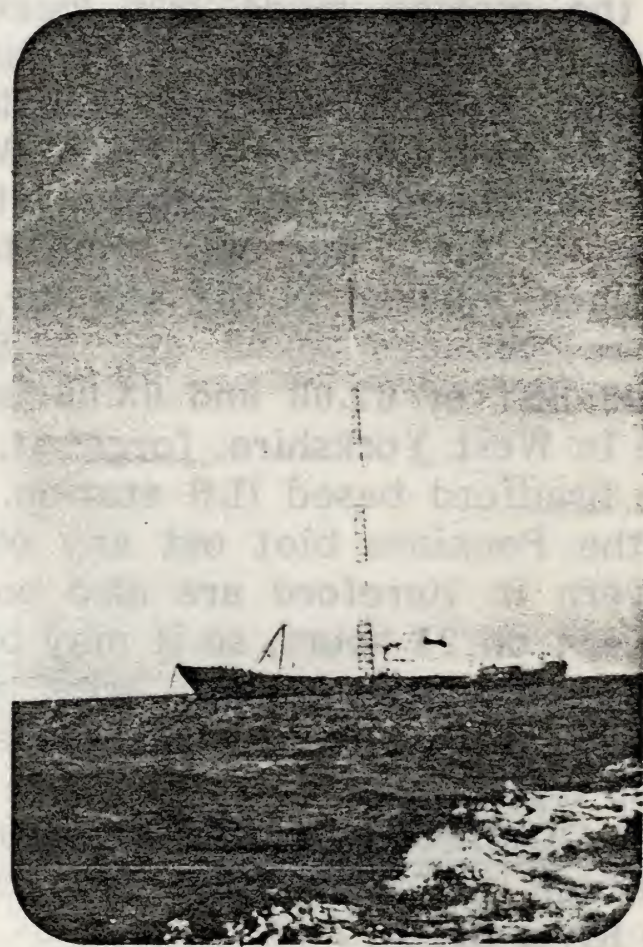
On 4th May, last Sunday, additionally heard were... 6200khz...Falcon Radio, at 1120gmt., 6206khz...Radio Channel 292, at 08.35gmt., 6230khz...Radio East Coast Commercial, at 11.17gmt., 6280khz...Westside Radio Int., 10.48gmt.

STOP PRESS. We have just learnt that the UNID., on 954khz., relaying RTE, heard recently here, is in fact Big 'M' Community Radio. The station announced 954khz., referring to it as 'new'.

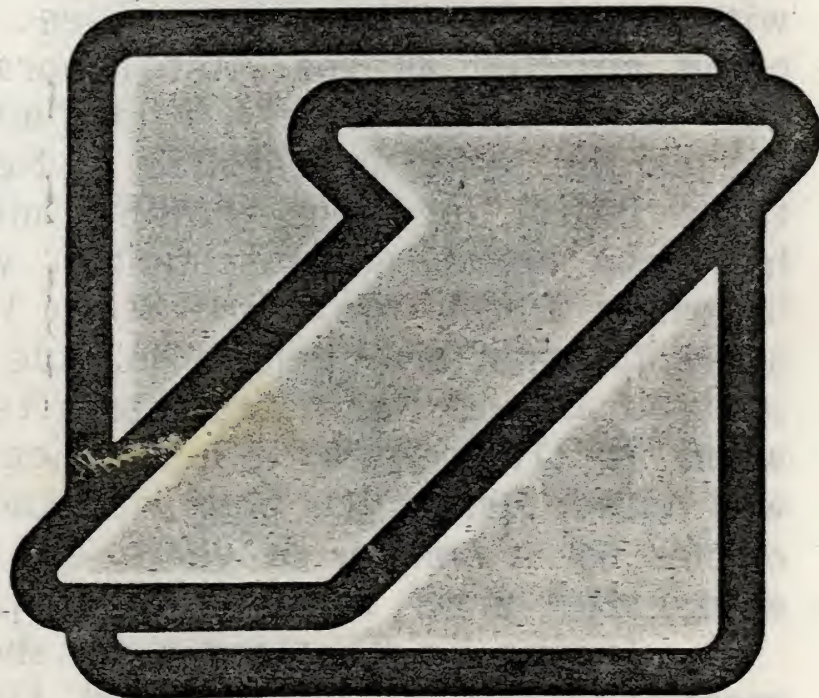
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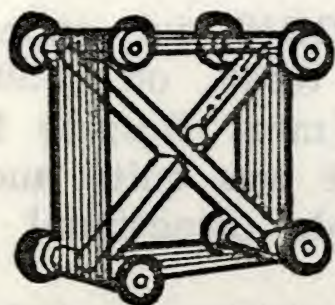
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WEEKLY REPORT.

No. 107...18th May 1986.

We apologised for lack of news this time last week, but after we posted the report, we found our Monday postbox was full of news items intended for the report we had just posted! Obviously the mail had been delayed somewhere or other. So, don't think we did not use your news last week, it arrived late, hence will be used this week, where possible, along with the other items at hand. Whilst on the subject of mail, will Irish and foreign readers bear in mind that delays very often occur with mail travelling between the two countries. This is beyond anyone's control, and all you can do is be patient for a few days longer. Parcels containing records seem particularly prone to these delays, we find.

THE CUTTINGS CLUB. Just a single B4 sheet this week, reduced from A3, with the main piece being the Mail On Sunday article about the scandalous handling of the Community Radio Bill by the Government, Melody Maker's report on Network 21(TV pirate), the IBA's report on Radio Broadland, Richard Branson's latest project from last Sunday's Sunday Times and a letter out of Broadcast about Radio 1. Not the best ever sheet, in fact, for the first time since we started, there is no newspaper article about any pirate station at all this week. Maybe your local paper has a story about a pirate, (remember, it is difficult for us to find out this information from the smaller, local papers), if so, let us have a copy, or at least, a loan of it, for next week's cuttings. Our thanks to everyone for sending in cuttings this week. Price for the above sheet is just 10p, plus an SAE, or 30p, without an SAE. In order to receive cuttings on a regular basis, Weekly Report subscribers(only) can send £5.00, and this will cover all sheets of cuttings produced by ourselves, for a whole year, irrespective of number of sheets each week(at busy times, as many as six sheets have been produced some weeks). All back copies of cuttings, as far back as Issue 50 are still available at the price listed right here each week. Special offers on parcels of back cuttings are made from time to time. This week's special.....your £5.00 subscription can be back-dated(this is not normally allowed)as far back as Issue 83(1st Dec.'85), or to any issue since this number. If, however, you have purchased some week's cuttings, tell us which they are and we will adjust your subscription so that you don't get any issue twice.

NEW MERCHANDISE. We have just received from Holland, a few extra large **RADIO MONIQUE T-SHIRTS**. These are the official ones and are bright yellow in colour, with the Monique logo and the words 'Radio Monique' in red. As yet we have not many, nor have we any other sizes, but we do expect more to arrive shortly. We shall keep you posted, of course. Price is £5.00 each. Quality is very good.

"THE TOTAL PACKAGE". Having just bought out the entire stock of International Waters Radio Group's merchandise, we can now offer the following.....a Jiffy bag packed with seventeen small items of Caroline and Laser memorabilia, including badges(3), a Laser pen, 6 superb colour photo stickers(4 small, two medium), book matches, a plastic car sticker(outside type, 10cm in diam.) and Able Labels(3 large white, 2 small gold). This really is a super little package, the cost of which is £1.75. (Please note: some packages may vary slightly from the above, but all contain 17 items).

NEW ARRIVALS. Play-DX No. 416...12th May. All the usual masses of logs from Dario Monferini, via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy. Send a couple of IRC's for sample and further info.(In Italian).

CLCG-Magazin No. 4/86 Issue 105. 28 sheets of A4, stapled together, covering radio throughout Europe. All in German, but lots of shortwave logs. Details from CLCG, Postfach 540101, D - 4100 Duisburg II, West Germany. Enclose some IRC's.

Radiotelex Issue 73..6th May, all the up to date short wave news here, in addition to the logs, in English. 4 x A4 sides. You can send to us for a sample copy for 40p, thereafter subscriptions must be taken out via Radiotelex direct.

BRS Free Radio Sales MONTHLY REPORT, Issue

One...April. 6 x A4 sides featuring London pirates, set out like a diary. Sample copies are 45p from BRS, "Glenburn", Cardigan Road, London SW13 OBH.

Media Monitor Issue 29...12th May. 20 pages, well laid out(apart from not being stapled!), A5 format, general news. Sample copy 50p from Roger Tidy, 11 St. Philip House, Lloyd Baker Street, London WC1X 9BA.

THE WAVE ANTENNA FOR RECEPTION OF MEDIUM AND LONG WAVE.

This 40 page A5 book was advertised recently on Media Network. We sent \$5 and received same very quickly, from Wilhelm Herbst Verlag, Postfach 450506, D - 5000 Koln 41, West Germany. All about long wires. Don't send for it unless you are technical and have endless amounts of land on which to erect such an aerial. Otherwise, recommended.

UPDATE The Free Radio Listeners Club Monthly Magazine. Issue 1...May '86. 24 x A5 pages of mainly shortwave news and logs, but other material also. Well presented. The editor seems to want to involve the reader more than other magazines do, in fact asks for people to write in and even help produce the magazine. Maybe you would like to get involved, if so, write to the editor, FRLC, P.O. Box 99, Northampton, asking about Audio News, other publications of their's, and the Listeners Club.

CONTACTS GALORE. This section looks like being successful! Les Keeley of 114 Buck Lane, Kingsbury, London NW9 OXL would like to make contact with other free radio people in his area. His telephone number is (01 outside London) 205 6097. Give him a call if you are in his locality.

David Williams of 11 Chamberlayne Road, Pilands Estate, Bursledon, Nr. Southampton SO3 8DZ wishes to contact any 'mad' pirate radio supporters, anywhere in the U.K., by telephoning him after 18.00, evenings, or anytime Saturdays and Sundays, on 042121 5942.

RADIO STATION NEWS.....IRELAND.

No major news items to report this week, so we will start off in Dublin where **Q 102** announce on Monday that this is the final two weeks of the great **Q 102/Abrakebabra Competition**. This has been running for some time, where car owners displayed special stickers(we re-produced one in issue 100) and the lucky ones had their numbers read out and had several hours to call at their local Abrakebabra eating establishment and answer a simple question and claim £50. The station introduced a new line-up last week....06.00 Greg Gaughran(with Bob Gallico on news and Mike Hogan on traffic). 10.00 Scott Williams 14.00 Henry Owens 18.00 John Kenny 22.00 Jason Maine 00.00 Al Dunne.

Frequencies: 819khz. AM, 102.1 and 103.5mhz FM in stereo.

Around the corner in Upper Leeson Street, **ENERGY 103** continue with their 'commercial free' format, which pleases many listeners(but doesn't bring in any money!). The NRG network news has not yet been extended beyond the early morning. Listener's requests seem to play a big part in this station, judging by the number of requests per day. The line-up has stayed very stable and each presenter has settled into his slot, introducing his own features. Current line-up remains...06.00 John O'Hara(with Gary Hammill on news). 10.00 Richard Jackson. 15.00 Tony McKenzie. 19.00 Dave Johnson 00.00 Mike Duggan(following one hour of Rick Dees syndicated, nightly). Frequencies remain...738khz., 103.0mhz FM in stereo. Address...144 Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4(or is it 2? They don't seem to know...it must be on the border). The jingle, "The sound of Radio Nova" has been chopped further and now plays..."the sound of Nova". Questioned as to why they play this, the answer was that the station is the sound of the old Radio Nova, plus it has stopped any small outfits springing up as Radio Novas.

KISS FM. This station's medium wave outlet on 1116khz., is hardly audible at present here, although is likely to be quite listenable in Dublin. FM frequencies are 94.8 and 104.1mhz.

RADIO WEST. The very popular free radio programme was duly heard between 11.00 and 12.00 today. No live link-ups were possible, although promised for next week, with Centre Radio in Co. Kildare, and the week after with WKLR in Bandon, Co. Cork. Instead a Mr Weir phoning from Kirby in Liverpool, was put on the air. The man had very little to add to the programme and did not seem at all interested in free radio one bit, in fact, more interested in what power RTE were putting out from their Midlands transmitters. When asked about British pirate stations, he seemed quite confused and gave out some quite inaccurate information, particularly about Radio Merseywaves, broadcasting from his part of the world.

COMMUNITY RADIO SANDYMOUNT duly appeared as expected for the Festival Week, on 1530khz. and no doubt, locally, on 98.1mhz. Despite local ILR's sharing the channel, CRS was quite audible here with the aid of a simple directional loop aerial.

BLB COMMUNITY RADIO. This station was listened to during the week here, and heard was "BLB, the only station that does not claim to sound like someone else". 657khz. AM(not easily received in Wales!) and 97.8mhz FM.

LONGFORD COMMUNITY RADIO. The station has been noted off the air quite a lot recently, on 1071khz., for reasons unknown. Quite a number of commercials have been noted when on air, for places as far away from Longford, as Counties Leitrim, Cavan and Roscommon. It is possible the station has actually closed down altogether.

CAVAN COMMUNITY RADIO. On 819khz., AM only, this station has yet another new daily line-up, it reads....08.00 (Daffy) Don Allen 11.00 Tony Brady. 15.30 Paul Cox.

BREFFNI COMMUNITY RADIO. This station is currently advertising for sales staff for their proposed Navan station, and the re-opening of Central Radio in Longford Town. Currently, Breffni are on 1170khz., 95.6mhz FM locally, and 1035khz., in Longford.

BOYNESIDE RADIO KELLS. Broadcasting on 1323khz AM and 98.1mhz FM. Extra power has been noted on the latter frequency, in addition to stereo, whereas the 1323khz., has been noted off at times.

BOYNESIDE RADIO DROGHEDA. Station mainstay, Heady Eddie is currently away on holiday, Ian Scott has been heard at times presenting Eddie's "Afternoon Delight" programme.

BIG 'M' COMMUNITY RADIO. Our 'Stop Press' last week mentioned that this station was now identifying itself on 954khz. This service has continued since and is pleasantly audible here. This transmitter is thought to be situated near Emyvale in the North of the county, near the border. The 1413khz service is still in operation, in addition to 87.9 and 103.7mhz FM.

NORTH WEST COMMUNITY RADIO in Buncrana, Co. Donegal have increased power, it appears, on 103.5mhz., according to Brian in Dungannon.

MID-WAY RADIO duly returned to the medium wave band last weekend, on 1494khz., from spacious, well laid out, Portakabin studios besides O'Brien's Garage in Mullingar.

RADIO CILL DARA. According to the "Leinster Leader", this station looks set to return from Newbridge, Co. Kildare, shortly. The station used to operate about four years ago from the same area, with a pop format.

CENTRE RADIO, CLONMEL. Thanks to our colleagues at Riverside Radio(SW), who tell us the name of this station in Clonmel. They are using the old Centre Radio, Leicester, jingles, also used by the station in Co. Kildare, although there is no connection between them whatsoever. They operate on 1251khz., and 101mhz. FM in stereo. Paul Byrne, the station manager says that they are having a new FM transmitter installed very shortly, and they will then transmit on

88.8mhz. with much more power than at present. Current address is....Centre Radio, Waterford Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, although they hope to move into new premises in Clonmel shortly. Telephone number is (052) 24199.

MUNSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

An advert was noted in Sunday World(re-printed in last week but one's issue of "WR"), for this station, which is apparently on the air in Limerick, on three FM frequencies, approx. 96, 98 and 99mhz. The new station is currently looking for advertisers and an AM transmitter, we understand. Broadcasting hours are presently 06.00 till 00.00 daily.

They share Limerick's airwaves with (apart from RTE), Radio Luimni and City Centre Radio.

LEESIDE RADIO, in Cork, currently on 101.5mhz.FM, are reported now, to be operating in stereo.

WBEN. Following months of excellent test transmissions, this station has finally come alive and caused much excitement in the city of Cork. "WBEN test transmissions on 98FM" was being announced last weekend by John Rice. On the following morning, normal programmes commenced with the following line-up....06.00 Rob Allen(ex South Coast Radio). 10.00 Jim Lockhart(ex ERI). 13.00 Nick Richards ex Caroline - this is where he is, after all!) 16.00 Neil Francis(probably not ex Caroline). 19.00 John Rice. 22.00 Eamonn Kelly. 02.00 Nonstop music.

Saturday and Sunday staff include Siobhan Walls(ex ERI, South Coast and Sunshine Radios).

The new studio premises are reported to be progressing nicely with on-air studio, production studio, newsroom, offices and reception all located in this much larger place.

Our thanks to Siobhan Cronin for this exciting news from Cork, and to Peter O'Neill for supplying same. Thanks also to the other contributors in this section this week, including Sean, Jeff, John, Joe and Brian.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Yet another week of no news from this area. "Come on, lads, let's be having yer" as they say around here!

THE COMMUNICATOR. Reports in tell us that the ship is presently moored nearer the port of Harwich, than it was previously. Some work is going ahead on the vessel it appears.

CAROLINE. Memories of Laser were heard on this station this week, with The Laser Blast and "558" in Dutch after ID's. The Laser Blast was first heard on John Lewis's breakfast show last Monday and has been heard regularly since. Further new jingles were also heard, one for Dennis Jason, saying "Music Lovin' Dennis Jason". Two further promos asking for prospective advertisers to contact the New York office by letter or telephone were also noted. Line-up last Monday looked like this.... 05.00 John Lewis. 09.00 David Andrews. 13.00 Dennis Jason. 17.00 Kevin Turner. 21.00 Jenny McKenzie. This line-up remained all week, until Saturday, with the exception of David Andrews standing in for Jenny for a while on Thursday evening. News was mostly covered by Mark Matthews, although others were heard reading it from time to time. Over on 963khz., Nigel Roberts presented the 21.00 show each evening, followed at 01.00 by either Mark Matthews or

Stevie Lane, until 04.00.

On Saturday the line-up changed around as it does, but noted missing, and again, today, Dennis Jason, who has no doubt come off the ship, as he was only standing in temporarily. Possibly a new presenter may have been heard at 17.00 last night, although he seemed extremely nervous and made hardly any announcements. Other presenters were heard on the hour and on the half hour, during his show, with the weather forecast, and reading Lotto numbers out. No mention of this guy's name was made, as far as we can tell, and we can only wait for his next show, in order to ascertain who he actually is. Following 'Mr Anonymous', the welcome return of Andy Johnson, with a fresh, 'just back' sound. Andy went on until 02.00 this morning, when close-down was noted.

Over on the other side, Radio Monique seem to be short of taped shows this week, no doubt, due to the lack of a tender from Holland. The three presenters on board, Jan Veldkamp, Ruud van Vielson and Mark Staen having to work overtime in order to cover for the lack of pre-recorded shows.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. The authorities seem to have cooled things down around this area, as, again this week, only Radio Merseywaves has been heard, on 1242khz., and then only last Monday and today, although a carrier did appear yesterday but only relayed the hiss of the FM link. In addition to the above, Tim Jackson, in his report from last week, mentions four FM stations, K-Sound Radio on 105.2mhz., Concept Radio on 104.4mhz., South Wirral Radio on 101.1mhz. and Mersey FM on 102.3mhz. Others may well have appeared locally.

BLACKPOOL. Radio Sunshine has been heard again this weekend, on 102.35mhz., with an over-deviated signal.

THE MIDLANDS. Possibly due to further raids or harrassment, Radio PCRL were missing all week, until Friday at around 19.00, when a further return was made. They are still on the air, on 103.6mhz., but with a noticeably weaker signal than of late.

NORTH WALES. Radio Annabelle are reported on the air in that area, on Thursday evenings from 20.00 until 23.00, in addition to Sunday broadcasts on 92.4mhz. They hope to go stereo very shortly, they report. They go on to say that Storeton 290 (formerly Storeton Community Radio) are expected back on medium wave soon, in addition to 93 FM.

CHESTERFIELD. NMR(Was it North Midlands Radio?) from this area, reported as being received a couple of weeks ago, have been, once again, last Sunday, on 103.9mhz., but announcing 104.9mhz. and using the 32 Victoria Road, Salisbury address.

LONDON. Hot news from there today, courtesy of Roger Tidy/Media Monitor. Apparently "Radio Wapping, the voice of the print workers" was heard over a wide area of London, mostly the North, from 10.55 until 11.15, on 97.0mhz., adjacent to LBC on 97.3mhz.(and causing some interference in places). The following came in for some slagging... the Government, Rupert Murdoch and the Press. Anyone wanting an excellent quality copy of this should drop a line to Roger, whose

address appears earlier.

The following were noted by South Surrey Monitoring and others, last weekend, in that area....LWR on 92.1mhz., "Airanodra" on Saturday evening from 20.00 till 22.00 on 103.5mhz., Starpoint on 88.6mhz., Alice's Restaurant, now in stereo, on 93mhz., Fame on 94.5mhz. and KISS FM on 95.3mhz. Also mentioned, but no frequencies given...JBC, a Greek station and a black music station on 94.2mhz., possibly called Twilight. On medium wave, last Sunday, Radio Mercury on 1566khz. were heard, playing to North and East Hertfordshire.

THE SOUTH. Over the recent Bank Holiday weekend, the following were heard....Sun. 4th., Radio Sovereign on 103.7mhz., in stereo, from 11.00 till 17.00. Mon. 5th., Radio Atlantis on 103.7mhz., mono, from 11.00 till 22.00, also Atlantis FM on 105.0mhz., mono from 19.00 till 21.00 with an excellent signal.

GLASGOW. Radio Mercury was on the air again today, on 97.5mhz., coming on the air about 12.30. The signal was reported as being a bit strange today, lacking in base. D.J.'s were doing an hour each, and were, Colin Scott, Mark Lesley, "Flint" and Anonymous Arthur with all sorts of bits and pieces.

STOP PRESS. Skip Cameron has vanished from Liberties Local Community Radio in Dublin. He was last heard on Thursday's programme. His place was taken over temporarily by Peter Madison. Latest from the Voice of Peace, Pete Jeffries leaves today, after eight months.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Just received some rather nice car stickers from Free Medway Town Radio. Space permitting, one will be re-produced in this report. These compliment the excellent letter heads this station already has. Actually, these stickers are quite novel...you lick the front to stick them! The station has plans to return to the air soon. We will print details when this is to be, but in the meantime, an SAE to the station's mailing address, will get one of these nice stickers....FMTR, P.O. Box SH9, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1AQ, England.

Conditions on Short Wave last week were pretty abysmal for everyone it appears, at least, this week looks better so far, although it is early yet, but going back to last week for a moment, one or two amendments, courtesy of Podney R. Sixe in Cornwall....he tells us that on 6200khz., Radio Universe was logged at 10.42gmt.(via Irish Radio Relay Service), with an address of Postfach 220342, D - 5600 Wuppertal 22, West Germany. On the same frequency, Falcon Radio was logged at 11.12gmt.(Also via IRRS). 6206khz. was indeed Radio Skywave Int., as we thought. On 6240khz., Radio Rainbow relayed Radio CLCG at 08.26gmt. and Riverside Radio at 11.14gmt. 6261khz. was also Radio Skywave and on 6299khz., at 11.59gmt.,

Radio Countryside was logged. Several signals around 6300/6305 remained unidentified due to poor reception conditions. A station broadcasting around 6320/6325khz., was referred to as "Superplan" in some recent reports, we are informed that the correct name is Super Clan Radio, a relatively new Dutch station, using about 100 watts of power. The main D.J.'s name is Harry Christoph and reports are welcome at Postbus 30025, Arnhem, Holland. There may well be a connection between this station and Dutch FM pirate-zender Delta Radio who use the same address. News in tells us that Countryside Radio Int., are using the old Radio Europa rig on 6299/6300khz. 12 broadcasts in all have been made since 3rd March last. A "Lee Cooper" is station manager, with Chris Garrod (ex VOP presenter), "The Mad Hatter" and a "John Lewis" have been heard doing some shows. The station address is c/o Sierra Whiskey One, P.O. Box 105, Folkestone, Kent. Listeners are asked not to put the station name on mail.

SHORT-WAVE LOG for Saturday 17th May.

6240khz...RADIO ORION, at 09.37gmt.

6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW(Germany), at 11.54gmt.
(possibly relayed by above).

SHORTWAVE LOG for Sunday 18th May. 1986.

6200khz...4FWS, via WMR, at 09.46gmt.

6206khz...RADIO SKYWAVE INT., at 08.10gmt.

6240khz...FRS HOLLAND(via Rainbow), at 08.11gmt.

6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 10.28gmt.

6260khz...RADIO SKYWAVE INT., 10.46gmt.

6266khz...RADIO ORION, at 10.44gmt.

6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 10.25 & 11.03.

6290khz...4FWS(via WMR), at 10.06gmt.

6299khz...COUNTRYSIDE RADIO, at 11.30gmt.

6303khz...UNID., at 08.12gmt.

6306khz...RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 10.50gmt.

6310khz...RADIO IRELAND INT., at 09.28 & 11.04.

6325khz...SUPER CLAN RADIO, at 08.55gmt.

6335khz...UNID(Dutch?), at 08.13gmt.

6399khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 08.30gmt.

6625khz...UNID.(Dutch?), at 09.26gmt.

6730/6723khz...UNID., at 11.12gmt., with relay of BBC Radio 2.(drifting down band).

6910khz...WORLD MUSIC RADIO(via Radio Dublin) at 07.23gmt.

6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 08.18gmt.

7325khz...RADIO IOL, at 08.34 & 09.17gmt.

7325khz...UNID., at 11.11gmt.

7339khz...RADIO WAVES INT., at 09.10gmt.

7385khz...RADIO IOL, at 08.19gmt.

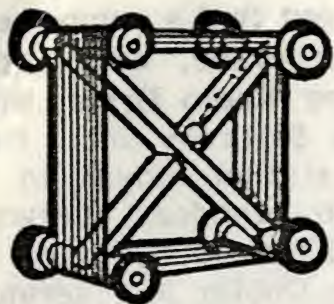
7388khz...WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO, at 08.50gmt.

Conditions were quite good today, particularly early on in the morning, but even so, some good peaks occurred later on in the morning.

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WEEKLY REPORT.

No. 108....25th May 1986.

Our apologies first off this week, for the late arrival of the report, this is once again due to a Bank Holiday in England, however, there are no more of these until the end of August, so delays of this type should not occur for a while at least. Mail to and from Ireland still seems delayed, but do give them a chance to deliver before letting us know about non-delivery of items. A quick word about money in the post, avoid IRC's if at all possible, remember, we can supply them at 7 for £2.00, whereas in England the cost is 55p each! Try and avoid postal orders too, you are paying heavily for these. Please feel free to send stamps, 12p and/or 17p ones are fine (any quantity, as we use 600 or more each week). Cheques are by far the best, but again you are paying heavily if you are only sending a small amount. Coins, if sent, should be attached to a card, but it is still dodgy sending coins, all the same. Although we never proceeded with the 'Christmas Club' type thing, due to not having any time for administration, we will hold any surplus money for you, in the event of having to send a note in excess of the amount you wished to send. You can always send a letter containing money, if you are still worried about it, by Recorded Delivery, for, although the Post Office don't like it, at least it more or less guarantees it will reach it's destination. We are sorry to go on about money in the post, but we do receive a lot this way each week and we certainly don't want to see anyone losing any, or paying over the odds just to transfer some.

THE CUTTINGS CLUB. We are definitely scraping the bottom of the box this week, in fact it is now completely empty. There just seems to be nothing in the papers. We have struggled to produce 1 x B4 sheet, reduced from A3 and it contains....5 display adverts from Irish newspapers, for radio stations there, a piece from Sunday World about the official opening of Liberties Local Community Radio in Dublin, an item from The Leinster Leader about a D.J. marathon, plus several stories about community radio, festival radio and Music Box television. The price for this sheet is just 10p plus an SAE (or 30p without). In order to receive the cuttings each week, "WR" subscribers (only) can send £5.00 and this will cover all cuttings for a whole year, commencing with that week's, irrespective of number of sheets produced. Individual sheets are priced each week, right here.

NEW MERCHANDISE. For a very long time now, we have been in-undated with requests for Radio Caroline Postcards. We had about a dozen postcards available, featuring other stations, but no Caroline. We are pleased to inform you that we can now offer excellent colour postcards of the Radio Caroline ship, The m.v. Ross Revenge, sitting on a very calm sea in the early morning Autumn sunshine (1985). We must point out that these are actual postcards, rather than just colour photographs, and we can offer special prices in bulk for anyone wishing to use them to write to people (which is what one would normally do with postcards!). Prices..... 25p each, or 5 for £1.00 as normal, for anyone wanting in excess, 25 for £3 (12p) 50 for £5.00 (10p). Other radio organisations wishing to offer these to their members can apply for further reductions on 100, 500 and 1000 cards.

Liberties Local Community Radio car stickers are now available at 25p each. They are very simple and just have LLCR in dark blue, on a light blue background, with AM and FM frequencies.

We are still awaiting further supplies of Monique T-shirts...watch this space!

NEW ARRIVALS. Play-DX No. 417 arrived. Mostly in Italian, but some English and Spanish this week. Details from Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy (Enlcoase a couple of IRC's).

Media Monitor No. 30. All about Radio Wapping in this issue. Sample copy for 50p from Roger Tidy, 11 St. Philip House, Lloyd Baker Street, London WC1X 9BA.

Offshore Print-Out Vol 3 Issue 5. 10 sides of duplicated printing here. All about the offshore scene, obviously. Plenty of good reading. Price is just 20p plus a largish SAE, from Mark Keable, 5 Common Lane, Beccles, Suffolk NR34 9RQ. He tells us that this issue is nearly sold out already, and he is taking orders for next month.

CONTACTS GALORE. Jason Ross of 4 Garden Vale, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Eire wishes to contact anyone who wishes to swap anything on Irish free radio, especially newspaper cuttings, stickers, advertising sheets etc. Dave Thorpe of 44 Townfield Road, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1JF wishes to hear from anyone who has Laser souvenirs and tapes, to sell or swap, or who may wish to make a party to visit Ireland. Derek Flood, whose telephone number is (046) 28841 (This is an Irish number, by the way), wishes to hear from anyone who wants to be a presenter on Radio Carousel.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND.

There seems to be plenty of activity in this area, which is more than can be said of other areas, so, off we go, in no particular order today, apart from covering one town or city at a time.....

Cork. **WBEN** is still in the news. Following last week's report about them, we now find that presenter, Neil Francis, is indeed the same person who was on Radio Caroline about this time

last year. It is rumoured that ex South Coast Radio and WLS Music Radio presenter, Keith York is about to team up with the lads there. A medium wave service is also thought to be imminent. Studios mentioned last week are opposite Rocky's Fast Food Restaurant in Cook Street, apparently above a newsagents shop. 98.2mhz FM stereo is the frequency. Radio ERI, operating from the North of the city, in White's Cross has taken on Dublin's George Talbot, following the departure of one or two of their presenters. George says they made him an offer he could not refuse! The station has offices at 26/27 South Mall. Frequencies are 1305khz. and 96.9mhz. South Coast Radio plod on with just 25 watts on 102.3mhz FM in mono. No medium wave is in operation at present. The only other Cork-based station is **Leaside Sound** operating on FM only, on 101.5mhz., in stereo. A bit further South West, in Bandon, **WKLR** can be heard on 100mhz FM only. It seems that their AM transmitter has been off the air for a little while, for reasons not known. We may indeed find out the answers next week on the Radio West free radio programme, as they have plans to link up with WKLR.

KILLARNEY. **WRKY (Rocky 103)** has once again been heard all over Europe in the week, courtesy on Radio 101, who have relayed them on a couple of days, on the short wave frequency of 7325khz. The station also took out a fairly large advert in last week's Sunday World newspaper (re-produced in "CC"), advertising "Sports Aid '86". Coronation Street's Mike Baldwin officially started their function.

WEXFORD. **Community Radio Wexford**, according to Radio West, changed medium wave frequency today, to '1000khz.' On checking, the horrendous off-channel noise was still noted on 1008khz., causing interference over a wide area.

TIPPERARY. **Tipperary Community Radio** were reported off FM yesterday. It is understood, transmitter maintenance had been carried out in the week. 99.9mhz., 999khz. are the frequencies here.

NAAS. **Radio Cill Dara/C 104.** According to a newspaper advert, this station was to have commenced transmissions on 104mhz., in stereo, with 250 watts, on 16th May at 19.00. Future transmission times will be daily 10.00 till 00.00. It is possible that start time was delayed. We await further reports.

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LAND-BASED STATIONS. The news is not very good from this quarter this week, possibly due to the appearance last week, of Political 'Radio Wapping', who managed to get on the air with a fairly powerful signal, and intercept LBC, the London 'all news' station, for a short period. As a result, the DTI, who were unable to locate the political pirates, seemed intent to take it out on anyone who managed to get on the air in London. Some raids were reported and at one stage, the DTI hired a massive crane, in order to remove the permanent pirate antennae, used by the major unlicensed stations, normally left at the time of a raid. In addition to this, the 'tower block' type stations were also hit and by the end of last Sunday, only JBC was left on the air in the London area. Alice's Restaurant was heard earlier, with an exceptional signal, but they went off early. TKO re-started on the Saturday, but they, too, went off the air Sunday, to avoid the wrath of the dreaded DTI, although did return last Monday. Today, reports in mention only KISS FM on 95.3mhz. and People's Choice on 103.5mhz.(also relayed on short-wave). Regular up-dates on London pirate activity can be heard at any time, by telephoning (01 outside London) 400 8282. The latest edition of the magazine <TX> (No.6), which caters for this area, should be in print very shortly and will be listed in New Merchandise when this happens. In the meantime, orders can be accepted for same, enclosing £1.00.

Radio Mercury was also noted locally on 1566khz., broadcasting to North and East Herts, last Sunday.

LIVERPOOL. For the first time for ages, no Liverpool stations were noted this weekend. Radio Merseywaves, the leader of the pack, so to speak, has not been heard since last Monday, when they were having audio problems. They failed to appear Friday, Saturday or Sunday. No reasons are known at this stage, although it is not thought that they were raided, maybe just taking extra precautions. Radio Julie was heard locally last Saturday night, on 104.8mhz. In his report for last weekend, Tim Jackson mentions, in addition to the above two, Radio Commodore on 103.55mhz., Concept Radio on 104.4mhz. and Storeton Community Radio, although the latter is only rumoured to have been on the air, on about 93mhz.

MANCHESTER. A report received this week indicates that there has been some activity in this city. A radio station called 'KZAZ' has been testing on 1332khz., on Sundays, with 70 watts. No reports of anyone actually hearing it, have been received. Regular transmissions are expected to commence on Sunday 1st June, when we shall be listening.

THE MIDLANDS. Once again, just PCRL have been noted in that area, on 103.6ish. FM., although last week, U.K. Radio was reported at 19.16, on 105.3mhz. In Chesterfield, Derbyshire, North Midlands Radio are still on FM, 104.9mhz., Sundays.

GLASGOW. Radio Mercury appeared again today, around noon, on 97.5mhz.FM., with a similar line-up to previous Sundays. Rumours of further stations from this area, in addition to extended broadcast times on Mercury, are noted.

BELFAST. 'B.96' was logged in that area on Saturday night and again, on Sunday night, giving out an address of 'Makin-Tracks'(a record shop), 15 Castle Place, Belfast 1. Frequency was 96.42mhz., and programmes were thought to have been live and featured some pop and much reggae, in fact, an organisation called The Belfast Reggae Society could be involved.

Our thanks this week to a great number of people, for reports and cuttings, including, Joe and Jane, Andy(and Bernard), Kevin and Mike in Dublin, Jeff in Naas, Siobhan in Cork, Chris in Sligo, Derek in Navan, Phil in Mullingar, Brian in Dungannon, Kieran in Kells, for the Irish news, Richard Staines for VOP news, Ronnie and Gary for Caroline and Monique news, Steve Hamley, South Surrey Monitoring, Steve, Ronald, Alistair, Paul and David for land-based news and Podney, Dave, Laura, and Stuart for short-wave news, plus everyone we forgot, like Paul Graham, for late news(which follows)....Thanks to all.

LATE NEWS. Just in, Monday....David Lee Stone heard on Chiltern Radio, Borderline Radio(Carrickmacross) announcing 91FM and 94 or 95.7mhz FM in addition to 1396khz., short wave stations heard Monday....Dublin on 6910, WFRL on 6302, Orion on 6240 and Unid., on 6202khz., Radio Merseywaves back on 1242khz., with non-stop music, no staff changes yet on Caroline.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

We have been asked to point out that a number of stations are actually broadcasting on short-wave, during the week. The most commonly heard ones are Radio Orion, who can be received on 6240khz., Monday to Saturday inc., from 10.00 till 12.00 gmt. On Sundays, the station moves to 6266khz., and additionally, offers a German broadcast between 09.00 and 10.00gmt. Radio Dublin can often be heard on 6910khz., again now, with a relay of their Dublin MW service. Radio Milano Int.(and relays) can be heard on 7295khz. Last Monday, which was our former Whitsuntide Bank Holiday, was a holiday in Europe and a number of stations were heard, in addition to the above, including Radio Jessica on 7325khz., Radio WRKY, relayed from Killarney, Ireland, again, on 7325khz. and Alternative Vatican Radio(!) on 6250khz. at 09.07gmt., with a test broadcast and giving out a Cornwall address, apparently without asking permission to do so, and causing some surprise to the occupant, when he received reception reports. A number of people heard this station it appears.

Amendments now to recent logs in "WR"....Last Sunday, 18th May, in addition to stations logged in WR107, the following were received by Podney.....Radio Sovereign, relayed by Radio Rainbow, on 6240khz., at 07.40gmt., Radio Privat, again, relayed by Rainbow, at 11.31gmt., Radio Atlantique 2000 Int., at 10.08gmt., Countryside Radio, on 6290(not 6299, as reported)khz., at 11.28gmt., KBC(via Radio 101) at 11.08gmt. The Unidentified at 09.26gmt., on 6625khz., was, in fact Super Clan Radio. Finally, Radio Meteor, from Finland plan further broadcasts in the 41 metre band shortly and also from Finland, it is reported that Radio Scanwood made a broadcast on 6271khz., on 19th May. No reception reports have been noted for this one, though.

SHORT-WAVE LOG for Sunday 25th may 1986.

6205khz...PEOPLE'S CHOICE(relay from London), at 10.26gmt.
6210khz...RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 10.40gmt.
6220khz...FRS HOLLAND(relay), at 09.20gmt.
6230khz...RADIO GEMINI, at 10.06gmt.
6230khz...RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL(also relaying 4FWS), at 10.31gmt.
6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 10.09gmt.
6266khz...RADIO ORION, at 09.25gmt.
6268khz...CAPITOL RADIO, at 11.37gmt.
6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 10.48gmt.
6295khz...RADIO R.I.D.ifulous, at 10.10gmt.
6300khz...UNID.,(possibly Dutch), at 09.00gmt.
6303khz...UNID.,(possibly English), at 08.30gmt.
6305khz...UNID.,(possibly Dutch), at 10.40gmt.
6310khz...RADIO IRELAND, at 10.08gmt.
6399khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 10.42gmt.
6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 10.17gmt.
7295khz...P.F.B.S.,(NOT via Milano)??, at 09.31gmt.
7325khz...RADIO 101, at 09.08gmt.
7388khz...RADIO BRIGITTE, at 09.19gmt.

Conditions were fair today, although loggers were few.

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Centre Radio, in this area did a live link-up with Radio West this morning and Tony Lumsden who is doing the D.J. marathon(see cuttings) was interviewed. The station manager also spoke and said that there were rumours of even more stations due to appear from that area. The station operates on 100mhz. FM and has plans for medium wave transmissions very soon.

LONGFORD. Longford Community Radio have been noted back on the air yet again this week, on 1071khz., with a fairly good signal into Blackpool.

CO. LEITRIM. Melvin Community Radio, operating on 1125khz. from about three miles West of Rossinver, is run by four people, two women and two men, three of whom are in a local band, hence the reason for the 18.00 close-down. It is understood that one of the owners has had previous radio experience with Erneside Radio in Belturbet. The station is running at about 1 kw into a 100 foot mast. The studios are located in a converted cow shed, which also houses the transmitter.

Co. MONAGHAN. Two festival stations have been heard from this county, here in Blackpool, this week. The first, **Monaghan Festival Radio** was noted last Monday, on 1404khz. Today, **Borderline Radio** from Carrickmacross was logged, on 1396khz.(off-channel). Power on both, appeared to be quite low, nevertheless, identifications were noted in each case. The latter seemed to carry masses of local adverts. It is not known if there is any connection between the latter and a Radio Carrickmacross which made a brief appearance last year, hopelessly off-channel, on about 1160khz.

Big 'M' Community Radio from Castleblayney continue on four frequencies, 1413 & 954khz., and 87.9 & 103.7mhz. Morning presenter, Owen Barry can also be heard in the evenings on **Boyneside Radio Northern Ireland**, on 1233khz.

NAVAN. Radio Carousel, operating from the shopping centre in the town, have sent us a line-up to print, which we have duly done on the back page of this report. Derek Flood noted in this line-up is shortly to join Energy 103 in Dublin. Frequency is 1386khz.

DUNDALK. Radio Carousel here, have lost presenter, Dave Scott, who has joined Radio ERI in Cork. It is not known whether he has actually done his first show on ERI. Frequencies...1125khz., 1071khz.(sometimes!) and 100.8mhz.

Still in this town, **Telstar Community Radio**, we learn, was bought recently by ex-Carousel presenter, 'Dino', for £11,000, or rather, by his father, who owns the 'Bellingham Arms' in Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. The station name will remain the same, we understand. Frequencies are 1197khz and 88.5mhz.

DROGHEDA. Word has it that successful Boyneside Radio may change name very shortly to 'Easy 100'. This seems hard to believe. A name like the above would be better suited to a programme rather than a station! Sunday afternoon presenter, Liam Colburn has also moved to Radio ERI in Cork it appears. Heady Eddie should be back on air by the time this is being read. He was away on holiday, checking the radio in foreign climes, no doubt? Eddie does the very popular afternoon show from 14.00 till 17.00. Frequencies for the Drogheda station only... 100.1mhz FM in stereo, 99.1mhz(link) and 1305khz.

Around the country first today, and ending up in the capital, **DUBLIN**, just for a change, where **KISS FM** was heard playing a superb KISS FM, New York tape and then referring to the station as "our sister station" !! Frequencies, 94.8 and 104.1mhz. FM, 1116khz.(just about!). **Radio Dublin** are still advertising for presenters for the "All New Radio Dublin". They seem determined to become part of the 'Super-pirate' league. A relay of the station on 98.8mhz., thought to be another hobby pirate testing, appears to be the actual station back on this frequency, in addition to 105.1mhz. AM is still 1188khz., although at times problems are noted with modulation, in fact last Monday, the music was barely audible, yet the presenter was deafening. **ENERGY 103**, although no major changes have been noted, a full Press Association news service has been implemented. A full N.U.J. News-room is operational. A satellite dish ensures news direct from the U.S.A. News-readers are Gary Hammill from 07.00 till 11.00 and Dave Johnson from 12.00 till 18.00. Main extended bulletins are at 13.00 and 18.00. Both newsreaders are also heard with their own shows at the weekend. Customised jingles are ordered and will soon be heard along with the bits and pieces used at present to break things up a little. No doubt adverts will start to appear in due course, although the 'commercial-free' thing is quite good, as it gets the stores and restaurants tuning in throughout the city, rather than playing monotonous pre-recorded tapes or commercial-packed stations, as **Sunshine Radio** and **Q 102**

seem to be right now, since Nova vanished. Someone asked about Nova's Cathy Quinn in the week and where she is now. We are not certain, but it was mentioned on one programme this morning that she was at Q 102. Enquiries are in hand as to whether this is in fact so. Energy's FM was reported as being off for some time in the week, although we cannot receive this due to ILR activity on the same channel.

Around the bands in Dublin, heard locally....**Hospital Radio** on 97.3mhz., **WBEN (!)**, formerly Nova Sounds/Caroline Dublin/BFBS, on 98.5mhz., **County Sounds** on 104.7mhz.(announcing 1503khz., also, but not heard), **Radio Galaxy** on 1512khz., (Festival)Radio Sandymount on 1530khz and 98.1mhz. and others who remain un-identified.

Finally, Peter Madison was heard with his final show on **Liberties Local Community Radio**, last Friday, from 12.00 till 14.00. His future plans have not yet been revealed.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Following the departure of Pete Jeffries after eight months, ex KFM,Manchester D.J., Rob Charles is set to join the station later this week(and join another ex-Manchester pirate D.J. there, Keith Lewis). Richard Staines, station programme director, sends us a report and tells us the line-up at present reads thus.....06.00 Breakfast with David Shearer. 09.00 Chris Pearson. 12.00 Lewis at Lunchtime with Keith Lewis. 13.00 Heart to Heart(?) 15.00 Kassach. 16.00 Greg Fairlie. 18.00 Twilight Time. 19.30 Classical. 21.00 Russian. 22.00 Keith Lewis with Specialist Music. 00.00 Richard Staines. 03.00 Ray Sarsfield. Adverts are a bit thin, he tells us, but more are expected during the imminent Summer season. Transmitters are currently running well, with the AM on 1530khz., and 20kw., FM on 100mhz with about 80kw ERP. 31st May marks The VOP's 13th Birthday. Some celebrations are planned we understand.

No other news is at hand regarding Communicator or Nannell.

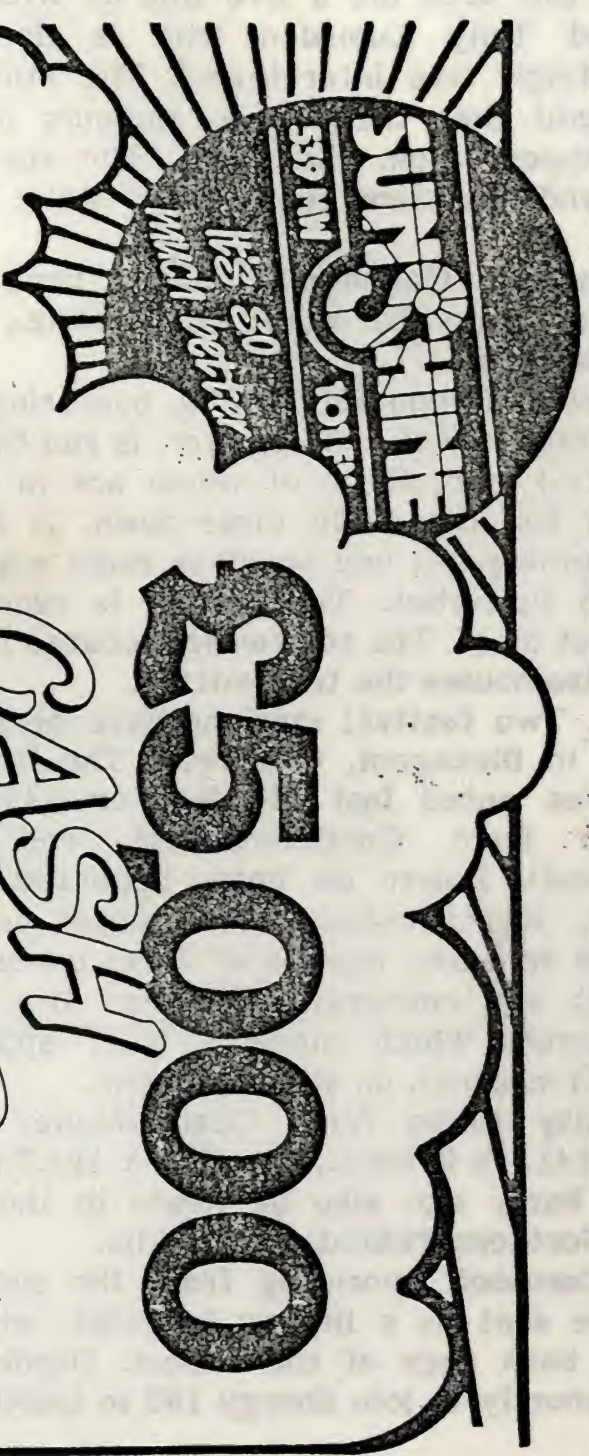
CAROLINE. Following last week's mention of 'Mr Anonymous' appearing at 19.00 last Saturday but one, we can now reveal that it was a gentleman by the name of "Charlie 'T' ", although we are still not certain whether or not he actually revealed his name on air. No doubt someone will tell us sooner or later. Apparently he left shortly after his programme, perhaps he felt un-suited to the life out there. Since then, it is not thought there have been any tenders with English presenters out to the ship, even as this is written(Sunday evening). Line-up on Monday read..... 05.00 John Lewis. 09.00 David Andrews. 13.00 This spot has been shared by the above two, doing two hours each on most days, with Kevin doing a two hour spot on Thursday. 17.00 Kevin Turner. 21.00 Andy Johnson. 01.00 Close. Everyone seems to have had a session with news, including Mark Matthews, who is still not doing a programme on 558khz., which seems a pity as he is an excellent presenter. It seems he has been taken off programmes due to the fact that he will not stick to the format. A new Breakfast Show commenced last Monday, with traffic reports and currency advice being slotted in with Andy Johnson. The latter, at the commencement of his nightly show on 558, has been heard playing some quite 'unusual' tracks, which could only be described as humorous. In fact, humour has crept into the programming quite a lot over the past week or so. Over on 963khz., Nigel Roberts has been heard at 21.00 followed by possibly Mark Matthews or Stevie Lane, as in the previous week, but of this, we are not dead certain, as no logging was done at this time. Monique had a change of staff the previous weekend, and the three presenters now on the ship, are...Ad Roberts, Ferry Eden and Dick Verheul. The Laser blast, mentioned last week, is now being heard on Monique.

Today, at 15.57, just as Caroline and Monique were preparing to do a live 'outside on the deck' broadcast, in support of "Sports Aid '86" the generator failed and both services were off the air until 16.26. On the return, the O.B. got under way and John Lewis, Kevin Turner and Ad Roberts gave a commentary from outside(whilst running), whilst David Andrews looked after the studio.

Quite a number of new adverts have been heard this week.

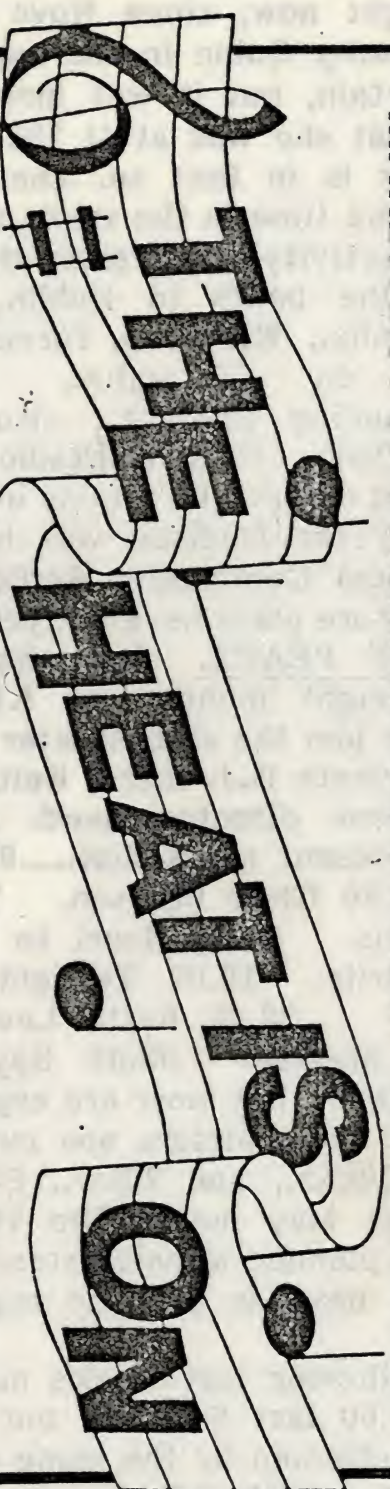
A very popular record being played rather a lot at present on 558, is ex-pirate D.J., Terry Davies's "Waiting in the Wings". Apparently this record is not too readily available, but can be ordered by post from the following address.....P.O. Box 539, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex SSO 7DQ, enclosing a cheque or postal order for £1.75, made payable to Tedious Records. Please note, we have no stocks of this record in Blackpool, they must be ordered by you, direct from Essex.

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- 4.00 - 5.00 Golden Hour.
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- 7.00 - 8.00 The Gerry Mulcahy Hour.
- 8.00 - 10.00 Derek Flood.
- 10.00 - 12.00 Nick in the Night with Nick Butler.
- 12.00 - 8.00 The Carousel Music Machine.

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- 9.00 - 12.00 Robbie Byrne.
- 12.00 - 3.00 Derek Flood.
- 3.00 - 6.00 Sports on 45 with Conal Collier.
- 6.00 - 9.00 Raymond Cullen.
- 9.00 - 8.00 The Carousel M.M.

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- 8.00 - 10.00 Hospital Requests.
- 10.00 - 12.00 Nick Butler.
- 12.00 - 1.00 Country Call Top 20.
- 1.00 - 3.00 Tony Pain.
- 3.00 - 5.00 Chris King.
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